

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STEVE MACRINA, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	:	
	:	Docket No. 1:07-cv-04108-JGK
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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BRIAN JOHNSON, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Docket No. 1:07-cv-04652-JGK
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v.	:	
STERLING FINANCIAL CORPORATION, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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CASTLE STRATEGIC TRADING, INC., on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,	:	
	:	Docket No. 1:07-cv-05594-JGK
Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	
EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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JEFFREY M. COOLEY,	:	
on behalf of himself and all others	:	
similarly situated,	:	
		Docket No. 1:07-cv-05671-JGK
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
STERLING FINANCIAL	:	
CORPORATION, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT
OF LEAD PLAINTIFF, AND APPROVAL OF
SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL**

Based upon the arguments and authorities set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Plaintiffs Paul A. Miller and Regina A. Miller (collectively, “Movants”), residing at 523 Saratoga Road in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, by and through their attorneys, respectfully move for an order pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 42(a) consolidating the above-captioned actions, and, pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”): (i) appointing Movants as Lead Plaintiffs and (ii) approving their selection of Chimicles & Tikellis LLP as Lead Counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,

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